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LR 28, 29

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body. The committee amendment places the provisions of LR 28CA and LR 29CA into this resolution. LR 28CA simply proposes a transfer of lines which is currently in Article 17, Section 6, to Article 8, Section 31. The language deals with duties of the Legislature and it was felt that this would be more appropriately placed in Article 8, which is entitled "Legislative Powers". LR 29CA would repeal Article 17, Section 9 of the constitution. This contains a requirement that the constitution is to be enrolled and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, and that printed copies shall be prefixed to the books containing the laws. The original constitution is displayed by the Historical Society where it is in very good hands. Also, the current practice of the Revisor of Statutes is to print the constitution in Volume II of our Revised Statutes, but the Government Committee and the Constitutional Revision Committee thought the language in this section is not necessary in our constitution. The committee proposed this amendment in order to provide a more efficient handling of the most...of these noncontroversial amendments as they move through the process. This question will be presented to the voters as three separate issues on the ballot. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none. Senator Robinson to close. Waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LR 17. All in favor vote aye. Opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The committee amendments are adopted. There are no further lights on the bill itself. Senator Withem. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of LR 17CA. All in favor vote aye. Opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LR 17CA.